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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: AMBASSADORIAL CHANGE IN PORTUGAL

REF: LISBON 9101

1. ALL CONCERNED AGREE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR RE-
ASSIGNMENT TO SENIOR POLICY POSITION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF
CHOICE OF YOUR SUCCESSOR SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AT
LEAST DECEMBER 15 AND SHOULD DEPEND ON PORTUGUESE
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERIM. REQUISITE CLEARANCES
FOR YOUR SUCCESSOR HAVE BEEN EXPEDITED AND WE ARE ALREADY
IN A POSITION TO REQUEST AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH THIS STEP
WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE PLANNED DUAL
ANNOUNCEMENT. WH CONTINUES TO PREFER DEFERRAL OF
ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR SPECIFIC NEXT ASSIGNMENT UNTIL SOME-
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TIME DURING JANUARY.

2. AGAIN, IF EVENTS IN PORTUGAL PERMIT, WE WOULD PLAN TO
ISSUE TDY ORDERS, ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS TO PERMIT YOUR
RETURN TO WASHINGTON AT THE END OF THE MONTH FOR
APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS. FOLLOWING THAT YOU WILL BE
AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO LISBON TO SAY OFFICIAL GOODBYES

BEFORE RELINQUISHING POST. UPON YOUR FINAL DEPARTURE

FROM POST THE F.S. ACT PROVIDES FOR AMBASSADORIAL SALARY
RETENTION UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 CALENDAR DAYS PLUS 30
DAYS TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE, BUT DURING THIS PERIOD
PER DIEM CANNOT BE PAID AS YOU WILL ALREADY BE AT
ANNOUNCED PLACE OF YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT.

3. AGENCY, STATE AND OTHER HILL CONTACTS TO DATE
INDICATE ONLY A FEW POTENTIAL DISSENTERS - NONE DEFINITE -
AND NO ONE PRESENTLY ANTICIPATES SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO
YOUR CONFIRMATION. VANCE

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